

THE BRISTOL NEWS
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The NEWS has been entered as second class matter at the Bristol, Tennessee, Post Office.

BRO. PENDLETON of the Marion HER-
ADD, being the author of Holliday, now

proposes CAPT. BLAIR for Congress. He

goes farther and makes an allusion to

CAPT. BLAIR's competitor, COL. FUL-
KESSON, as we construe it, by saying

CAPT. BLAIR has "never been mixed up

with certain railroad matters that are

unpopular with a great number of our

party." Tut-tut! How is that? Was

not CAPT. BLAIR the trusted attorney of

the A. M. & O. R. R., during all the

day of its glory? BRO. PENDLETON says

CAPT. BLAIR is available because "he

has no political record." Why In, That is just what is the matter. FUL-
KESSON has a long political record. He

was fighting the Funding Bill and the

Funder's six years before CAPT. BLAIR

ever showed his hand in it. Moreover,

it has been but a short while since we

counted BRO. PENDLETON among the

broadest endorsers of MAHONE'S R. R.

management. A man should never run

out of his own house and then throw

stones into it. We guess FULKESSON

has you this time, and it is best to take

dealing in a philosophic manner.

Nominations.

The "Regulars" have nominated for Congress Col. Jno. Goode, Hon. Geo. C. Cabell and ex-Speaker Allen. Cabell will have to tackle Teney Stovall of Halifax, and Allen will have to cross swords with Hon. John Paul. John E. Harris declines, thinking a masterly inactivity the wisest policy just now. In other words he has sat down on the bank to wait until the river runs by. Maybe he can then cross without wetting the soles of his boots.

THE Tennessee State Convention struck on the rock of the State debt last week and parted in the middle, or there about. On the adoption of the majority report, or platform by a vote of 825½ to 455, the low tax men withdrew and nominated Senator Wilson for Governor. The State credit or high tax party nominated Gen. Wright. So there are two Democratic candidates for Governor in Tennessee. The Republicans have one, viz: Judge Alvin Hawkins.

"Now is't that a dainty dish to set before the King?"

GEN. JNO. V. WRIGHT, the high tax Tennessee candidate is from Maury Co. Senator S. F. WILSON, the low tax candidate is from Sumner Co. Gov. Marks withdrew, tucked his head under his wing and was left standing on one leg, taking a long rest.

It is actually claimed in all seriousness that Haskoc has a good chance to carry Ohio. That would be the best joke of the season.

DR. TANNER has been eating voraciously during the week, and he says he feels new life running through every vein.

To-morrow Riddlebarger will put carbolic salve on the sore backs, and vitrol on the Funders, who wish to strap Va. down to servitude.

The Funders have called a convention to meet at Abingdon the 16th of Sept. to nominate a candidate for Congress. As there will be nominated at the same place sixteen days earlier a candidate for the same position, we think this will be found to be time wasted.

The Realjusters meeting at Estillville last Tuesday, appointed FULKESSON delegates to Abingdon. The people then and there present were overwhelmingly in favor of the July ticket.

THE MARION HERALD says the authors of the incomplete Funder electoral ticket of Va. are only three—viz, Hugh Mculloch, C. U. Williams, and Veto Holliday. The editor of the HERALD long claimed to be the author of Veto Holliday, he having been the first journalist in the State to name him for the Governorship.

THE N. G. R. R.

Gen. Imboden, and Capt. King's corps of engineers returned to Estillville from Big Stone Gap last Saturday. The line was inspected, leveled and measured both ways and found practicable. Some three new short routes were found that will save a large amount in money and several miles in distance. The distance from Speer's Ferry to Big Stone Gap is 22 miles, possibly less. An accident to the transit caused some inconvenience to the party. The Wild Cat Valley will be used only for a short distance. Gen. Imboden seems in fine spirits at the luck in exploration. There is now no doubt in the world that an excellent line can be located over the entire 62 miles from Bristol to Big Stone Gap.

Wonders of the Census.

The census returns are near enough complete to show that the South will gain nine members of Congress, and that the North will lose two. Net gain in favor of the South 11. Virginia will gain one and Tennessee will lose one.

A correspondent writes some sharp criticisms touching a May party held in August in our Mayor's office. Of it the editor knows nothing, but we can be sure of one thing—Behemoth cannot be bound with a straw, and no voter is ever morally bound by a signature, against new and subsequent information. The obtaining of signatures is an old and very unsubstantial method of tying up the judgement and choice of a voter. A voter ought to be unbound and perfectly free to act upon any change in the situation down to the moment his ballot is deposited.

THE Abingdon STANDARD wishes us to furnish it with a bushel and a half of statistical information for its editorial columns. We are disposed to be accommodating, but find ourselves busy. Moreover, BRO. HARRIS, that is exactly what you are paid for. So go and do it.

The "Regulars" have stopped the crack in the south-west corner of their electoral ticket with Maj. R. R. Henry, of Tazewell. The first Readjustment train that passes this way will jar that clicking out—and then there will be an awful blank again.

At Abingdon on the 18th—"unless sooner recalled"—This is richness.

Our friends the enemy will have to swallow Newberry. Oh ye Gods, isn't it bitter? Tanner had an easier job.

The REPORTER says the statement that Rader exhibited no emotion when sentenced is incorrect. Our report of it last week was made on the statement of others, entirely. Of course all our people sympathize deeply with the family of the unfortunate young man.

DR. CHARLES PITTS, member of the House of Delegates from Lancaster and Richmond counties, died recently at Farmar church, of inflammation of the stomach. Dr. Pitts stood very high among the best people of the northern Neck. He had been ill for a week.

The Circus.

Old John Robinson can always get a crowd at Bristol, but the one he will draw here next Monday will eclipse any ever seen in S. W. Va. In all the old departments the show is the largest ever seen here. But its new features are both plenty and superb. The electric light alone will repay a long trip by wagon road. This is the acme of scientific discovery; the brightest gem in the crown of science. The Telephone and Phonograph will both be exhibited and in much finer perfection than heretofore. Old John gets much of his popularity from having gentlemen about him. Good gender and gentle behavior are admirable, and these are always to be seen at Old John's circus. Lolo the clown will be there, and Duncie the infinitesimal and side splitting clown will be there, and finally, the editor of the NEWS does not mean to be away.

Kingsley Seminary.

That prince of skilled and patient instructors, Prof. J. H. Ketron, has opened Kingsley Seminary for the fall session with very bright prospects. At the first bound he has fifty pupils, an increased number of them being from a distance. He has commenced increasing the accommodations, so that at an early day there will be four more new houses, in which to place families and parts of families who wish to live in them while acquiring an education. New applications are received almost every day. The cottages are very neat and tasteful. His corps of teachers has been selected with great care and judgment. Prof. Pace has charge of the class in penmanship, and he has perhaps no superior in that department. He is a rare genius in that line.

The catalogue of this most promising school will be mailed free on application to Prof. Ketron. We are glad to learn he regards it as one of the neatest he has seen.

Senior Riddlebarger will speak at Conway Hall to-night.

BRISTOL, August 9th 1880.

Mr. Editor:—It will be news to the people to learn that the Funders in our town, 8 or 10 in number, held a meeting at the Mayor's office on last Saturday night.

The pretended object of the meeting was to form a Hancock club, but the real object was, it is understood, to *edit* the paper in writing, the Baker's dozen of Funders in town, to *stick* to the Funder electoral ticket of May 10th. They seem to be afraid of their own people.

If the object of this meeting had been the organization of a Hancock club, it is strange they did not give public notice of the meeting. Do they wish to exclude the Readjusters? Don't they want the Republicans to vote the Hancock ticket? If they do, why did they confine their invitations to the chosen few Funders in town, and to a half dozen Readjusters. Did they invite only such Readjusters as they thought they could pull?

Is Knobbe's being revived? Is not a Funder's word worth anything even among Funders? If so, why pledge them in writing to support Hancock and English?

Does this little handful of Funders expect to trap the unsuspecting Readjusters with their "Hancock club," and then tie them down with a *pledge in writing*, to vote the Funder ticket in Nov.?

This is but a Funder trick being played all over the State. It reached the Abingdon Funder ring last week, and a paper was at once put in circulation, *pledging* the signers to vote the Funder ticket. But the Readjusters were too sharp to be caught by such chaff, and many of the Funders even refused to *sign*, saying they meant to vote the *strongest ticket*. The "club" will send around a committee to *select* Readjuster signatures in Bristol it is said. Four or five Readjusters attended the meeting of the "club" honestly believing that the purpose of the meeting was to organize a *bureau de Hancock club*, not dreaming, I suppose, that the real purpose of the meeting was to *pledge them in writing* to vote the Funder ticket of May 10th.

CRITICS.—The above communication was handed in for publication in our last issue, but was crowded out.

ED. NEWS.

All kinds of Dress Trimmings, such as Fringes, Lace, Silks, Buttons, &c., at Mrs. Galloway's, appt 2c.

Pursuant to announcement duly made, the Readjusters of Scott county met in convention in the court-house in Estillville the 10th of August 1880. It being the first day of the county court, a large crowd was in attendance, and every section and all interests and classes were fully represented. The meeting was called to order by James A. Taylor, Esq., Chairman of the county committee, who nominated Maj. A. P. McConnell as Chairman. Maj. McConnell was unanimously elected, and being conducted to the chair, in a brief and appropriate speech explained the object of the meeting to be, to appoint delegates to represent this county in the Congressional Convention to assemble in Abingdon on the first day of September next. On motion C. C. Mead was appointed Secretary of the meeting.

On motion of Maj. Holdway, it was ordered that the Chairman present to the meeting the name of one delegate and one alternate from each magisterial district and four delegates from the county at large to represent this county in said convention. After some time the Chairman presented the following list of delegates and alternates, which was unanimously adopted:

Estillville Dist. H. W. Holdway, dele-
gate, J. D. Clark, alternate, Fullerton,
dist. E. B. Hilton, Del. Frank Smith,
Alt. Nickelsville Dist. O. P. Bond,
Del. D. S. Godsey, Alt. Osborne's
Ford Dist. G. M. Bannister, Del. J. B.
Osborne, Alt. De Kalb Dist. A. B.
McConnell, Del. S. L. Cox, Alt. Taylor
Dist. H. S. Gillenwater, Del. Harri-
son Lyon, Alt. Powell Dist. Irvin P.
Robinet, Del. Henderson Berry, Alt.
Delegates at large, H. C. Wood, Jas.
A. Taylor, James C. Lackey, Sr. and
Joseph H. Carter. On motion the Chair-
man and Secretary were added to the delegation.

Maj. Wood then offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, 1st.—That the Convention held in the city of Richmond on the 7th of July faithfully and fairly represented the sentiments of the Readjusters of this county—that it wisely selected a ticket of good and tried men, true to the best interests of Virginia, and from our own party.

Resolved 2d.—That we will stand by, vote for, and use all honorable means to secure the election of said ticket, pledged to Hancock and English.

Resolved 3d.—That it is the duty of every Readjuster to vote for and advocate the interest of Readjustment until the triumph of the people is secured and that we will not affiliate or compromise in any way with Funderism till it succeeds to the justice of our cause and our right to govern and act for ourselves. On motion it was ordered that the Richmond WHIG, Bristol News, and Abingdon VIRGINIAN be requested to publish these proceedings.

The Chairman then announced that Hon. D. F. Bailey and Capt. J. H. Wood were present by invitation to advocate the cause of Readjustment and the July electoral ticket, and a fair division of time would be accorded to any gentleman entertaining opposite views, whereupon a fair division of time was arranged for a joint discussion with Col. Rich-
mond. The debate was a complete suc-
cess for our side, and the old lines of seven Readjusters to one Funder were plainly marked.

On motion the meeting then adjourned sine die, S. P. McConnel, Chm.
C. C. Mead, Secretary.

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